28th September 1961]

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir, it is more than 6 years that integration has taken place. May I know how long will it take for the Government to revise the scales of pay? 9-00 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, particulars were called for and they were examined both by the Director of Medical Services and also by the Accountant-General. Meantime, the Kerala Government have again revised their scales of pay. So, we had to take that also into account. After considering all these things, we have to fix the scales of pay here.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether the revised scales of pay given by the Kerala Government will be considered and given effect to in respect of the transferred personnel also?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I do not know what the present scales of pay in Kerala are and how they contemplate to revise the same. We will have to take into consideration the old scales of pay, the Kerala scales of pay, our own scales of pay and then evolve a suitable scale.

Shortage of pulses (Madurai and Ramanathapuram districts)

• 1883 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the Government are aware of the shortage of pulses in Madurai and Ramanathapuram districts?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir. There was some shortage of pulses in Madurai district during the second half of May 1961 but not in Ramanathapuram district. The position has considerably improved from the second week of June 1961 on account of heavy receipt of pulses from North India.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : What are the steps proposed to be taken to overcome this shortage?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Railways were contacted in the matter and they have contributed to the easing of the situation by providing more waggons for the transport of pulses.

King Institute, Guindy (expansion)

• 1884 Q.— SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI) : கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

"கிங்" ஆராய்ச்சி நிலையத்தை அபிவிருத்தி செய்வதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொண்ட முயற்சிகள் யாவை ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : A statement [a] giving details of improvement (i) already effected, (ii) now under execution and (iii) sanctioned recently and to be taken up for execvution is placed on the table of the House.

The Government appointed in July 1960 a special committee under the Chairmanship of late Dr. U. Krishna Rau, to examine the working of the King Institute, Guindy, and to suggest proposals

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a Printed as Appendix III on pages 304–305 infra.